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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David M. Stern, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/374,213 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed : August 13, 1999 Examiner: Sandra Wegert  
For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF  $\beta$ -SHEET FIBRIL TO  
RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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March 14, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the September 14, 2006 Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00 for a small entity, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the September 14, 2006 Office Action is due March 14, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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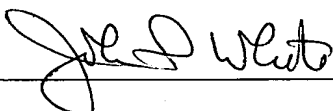
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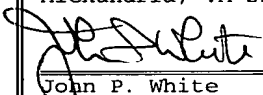
No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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